

SENATE RESOLUTION 197
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Beth Hiatt, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Beth Hiatt is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Beth has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, an excellent student, Beth was named to the Honor Roll each year of her high school career; and

WHEREAS, her outstanding commitment to academic excellence has earned Miss Hiatt numerous honors and awards, including the Certificate of Merit for achievement in English,

Social Studies, Mathematics, Art and French; she has also earned Academic Achievement Awards for her exemplary efforts in Chemistry I and Chemistry II; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Beth possesses tremendous musical talent as she plays the flute in the Harpeth High School Concert Band, earning several honors, including Second Chair All-County Band; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished pianist, she has garnered numerous honors for her remarkable ability, including the 2000 Paderewski Medal for her efforts in the National Piano Playing Auditions; she has also received superior ratings at the 2001 Tennessee Music Teachers Association Auditions and the 2001 Tennessee State Music Teachers Association Festival; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Beth has served as President of the National Honor Society, as a representative to the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. and as a Sophomore Representative on the Student Council; Miss Hiatt is also active in numerous scholastic organizations, including the National Honor Society and the Future Teachers of America; and

WHEREAS, a young lady of impeccable character, Miss Hiatt is an integral part of her church's youth group, where she has participated in mission trips and numerous service projects; and

WHEREAS, Beth Hiatt's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Beth's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hiatt's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002

Harpeth High School Co-Valedictorian, Beth Hiatt, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.